

Summer and Fall Professional Learning Opportunities!

*** If you are aware of other local learning events, please share that info to prod@sd72.bc.ca*

Notable Out of District/ Online Pro-D Events

Summer Learning

July and November 2024 The Innovative Schools Summit – various locations including Las Vegas, San Antonio, Chicago. IN PERSON/ ONLINE \$850 / \$295 *Early bird prices until April 2024*

Experience the Innovative Schools Summit — the nation's top K-12 education conference that brings together internationally recognized thought leaders, administrators, teachers and consultants to share innovative best practices and research-based methodologies in an engaging, inspiring event.

For more information and to register: <https://innovativeschoolssummit.com/>

Monday July 8, July 15, July 22, July 20 4pm Connecting to the Land, the Metis Way – presented by the outdoor learningstore. Online \$80 – can purchase individual sessions too.

This course introduces educators, parents and adult learners to children's resources on Métis knowledge, culture and history connected to the land. Join Leah Marie Dorion in discovering resources that include translations into Michif and offer incredibly vibrant illustrations giving insight into Métis life.

For more information and to register: <https://outdoorlearningstore.com/event/connecting-to-the-land-the-metis-way/>

Monday July 8 – Friday July 12th 9am-5pm daily. Summer Indigenous Creative Practice Course- UVic continuing studies – Victoria, IN PERSON \$630 *Register by May 24 2024*

For more information and to register: [Indigenous Creative Practice | Continuing Studies at UVic](#)

Monday July 15 – Friday July 9 The Neuroscience of Reading – Virtual Summit by Learning and the Brain. ONLINE \$895USD

Engage in intensive training to understand the neuroscience underlying reading and reading disorders.

For more information and to register <https://www.learningandthebrain.com/conference-530/the-neuroscience-of-reading/>

Tuesday July 23 – July 31 – Mid the Gaps Virtual Institute – Solution Tree Education Canada ONLINE \$\$399

Transform learning gaps into achievement gains. Led by our team of experts, this event offers targeted virtual sessions that detail how to proactively address rapidly widening achievement gaps across grade levels and subject areas.

For more information and to register <https://www.solutiontree.com/ca/events/mind-the-gaps-virtual-institute-2-ca.html>

Monday July 29 – Friday August 2nd The Emotional, Social Brain in School – Virtual Summit by Learning and the Brain. ONLINE \$ 895

Engage in intensive training on the topics of emotions, social learning, and brain development that have applications in classrooms.

For more information and to register: <https://www.learningandthebrain.com/conference-529/the-emotional%2C-social-brain-in-school/>

August 10-12 Ripple Effect: Making Waves Together hosted by Northwest Aquatic & Marine Educators and Canadian Networks for Ocean Education. In Person Pearson College, Metchosin BC \$200 - \$300 – single day attendance available.

The conference program will include a variety of plenary sessions, workshops, presentations, field trips, social events, and time for networking.

For more information and to register: [2024—Metchosin, British Columbia - Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators \(pacname.org\)](https://www.pacname.org/2024-Metchosin-British-Columbia-Northwest-Aquatic-and-Marine-Educators)

August 29 2024 – SD72 Professional Development day – School Based Day.

Check with your school PD rep to find out the plan for this day of learning.

August 29th 8:30 – 3:30pm SD72 TTOC/Unassigned Teacher's Pro-D workshop. BCTF Reality 101- Day in the Life of a TTOC (morning) and BCTF Classroom Management for TTOCs (afternoon) SBO Conference room – Lunch provided!

This event is for active Campbell River TTOCs and unassigned teachers. TTOCs/ Unassigned teachers who attend this event, will receive the TTOC Pro-D grant – and be hired to attend this PD day event.

For workshop descriptions and to Register → <https://forms.gle/jTR7Ghw231F3J1Uq9>

Register ASAP We need at least 10 TTOCs to run this event.

You must sign in at the event to ensure that you are paid for your work on this day.

Notable FALL Out of District/ Online Pro-D Events

Wednesday October 16 – December 4 Nêhiyawêwin (Cree) Language Course presented by Outdoor learning store ONLINE Early bird \$200 until September 30 (or \$25/session) Course is open to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants who wish to uplift language revitalization. For more information and to register: <https://outdoorlearningstore.com/event/nehiyawewin-cree-language-course/>

Monday October 23, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 18 4pm Naturally Inclusive – Engaging Children for All Abilities Outdoors hosted by Outdoor Learning Store ONLINE Early bird \$60 until September 30 For more information and to register: <https://outdoorlearningstore.com/event/naturally-inclusive-online-course/>

**Thursday October 24, Nov 7, Nov 28, Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20
UBC presents: Assessment for Equity – Pro-D and Community Engagement. ONLINE
Asynchronous & 7 Synchronous Meetings \$850 Register by September 15**

For more information and to register: [Assessment for Equity - Professional Development & Community Engagement \(ubc.ca\)](https://www.ubc.ca/assessment-for-equity-professional-development-community-engagement)

October 25 Provincial Pro-D Day

***Core Pro-d is planning to host a limited number of in district workshops on this day.**

Preview of options for this provincial specialist association day of learning:

- [PSADay](#) – BCTF website to find all Provincial specialist association conference happening on October 25
- [MyPita Conference – in Victoria BC and Online](#) – Early bird pricing until September 30 \$130
- [BCELA Conference](#) - Practicing Intersectionality: Thriving in Literacy Spaces - Thursday October 24 and Friday October 25
- [BCAMT presents 63rd Northwest Mathematics Conference](#) – Whistler BC – Landscapes for learning Mathematics Early Bird \$210 until Oct 1
- [BCTLA Teacher Librarian Conference](#) – From Pages to Possibilities Conference Victoria BC In Person \$190 and Online \$90
- [EEPSA – Environmental Educators conference](#) – Classrooms to Communities: Rooted in Relationship October 25 & 26 Vancouver BC - Super Early bird registration open now \$225
- [Crosscurrent Online Conference](#) -Inclusive Educators of BC
- [LATA BC Virtual Conference](#) – Literacy: A fundamental Right, A Universal Light - ONLINE
- [UVic continuing studies Pro-D Events](#) Victoria BC
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Monday October 28, Nov 25, Jan 27, Feb 10 2025 3:15 – 4:15pm POPEY presents “How to become a better Writing Teacher: Supporting engagement composition and quality in student writers” hosted by Matt Glover. FREE ONLINE

For more information to register : [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Monday, October 28, 2024	Key Beliefs in the Teaching of Writing
Monday, November 25, 2024	The Crucial Role of Immersion
Monday, January 27, 2025	Generating Craft and Process Teaching Possibilities
Monday, February 10, 2025	Teaching with Mentors in Whole Group, Small Group and Individual Conferences

Where to look for Pro-D Events happening across the island, province, and world

**Consider looking at other locals/school district's Pro-D Day line ups across the island and/or lower mainland. Many larger districts offer a wide variety of teacher led Pro-D session.*

[BCTF Calendar of Events](#) – includes announcements of BCTF workshops, learning events.

[BCTF PSA Page](#) – a listing of all the Provincial Special Associations you can join and learn about what they have to offer for teacher learning and resources. PSAs hold conferences in October and sometimes in February.

[BCTF PSA Day](#) – the website for the annual fall provincial conferences

[CASEL – Advancing Social and Emotional Learning](#) - a variety of webinars and events to support teachers in understanding and utilizing Social Emotional Learning

[Continuing Studies @ UVic](#) – Teacher professional development opportunities and courses open for additional learning.

[Corwin Publishing](#) – Professional Development Workshops and resources – many events happen in the USA, and even more are offered online, sometimes a Canadian conference. There is a cost associated with most of these events.

Look here for the list of events happening in [Canada](#).

[Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute](#) – many great online events including one day and ongoing courses to help teachers understand the students in front of them and the complexities they bring with them.

[Learning and the Brain](#) Online and In person events for Educators

[Let's Talk Science Online Learning Events for Educators](#) - live workshops. Keynotes and other learning events for educators.

[Let's Talk Science LIVE STEM Broadcasts](#) – embedded professional learning opportunities for educators working alongside their students.

[Neufeld Institute: “Making Sense of Kids; Development Science in Practice”](#) This institute founded by Gordon Neufeld offers a variety of course work and professional learning that offers educators skills to meet the needs of all students. Developmental Science, Attachment Theory, The importance of Play for emotional and academic growth and much more.

[POPEY – Provincial Outreach Program for Early Years.](#) Literacy workshops for K-3 are offered online and often happen on our PD Days.

[Outdoor Learning Store](#) – providing professional learning opportunities linked to outdoor learning, Indigenous and place-based learning. Options include multi-week courses; Free virtual

workshops; Podcasts and prerecorded workshops. They also host the [Take Me outside conference](#) in the Spring.

4 Seasons of Indigenous Learning – Registration

[Solution Tree Education Canada Events page](#) – Online and In Person events on various topics in Education.

[We the Teachers 2024 – 13 best Educational conferences to attend](#) - List of educational conferences and this website also includes free resources, educational resources.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/>

[Youcubed.org](#) – professional development in numeracy offered by Jo Boaler and Stanford university, in person and online opportunities in math and sciences. (This site also has amazing classroom numeracy tasks and activities)

**** This list will be updated as we become aware of other site that promote strong pedagogy and continuous learning opportunities**

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